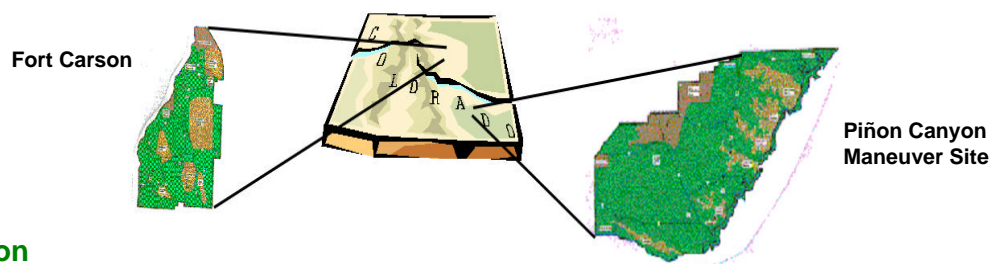




# FORT CARSON AT A GLANCE



Fort Carson is located 5 miles from Colorado Springs (population 345,127) and 60 miles south of Denver. Fort Carson comprises 137,404 acres. Piñon Canyon is the maneuver site to the southeast of Fort Carson, and covers 235,896 acres north of West Pueblo. Fort Carson is north of Pueblo; Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site (PCMS) is north of Trinidad. Fort Carson is a power projection platform that supports 10 different units with over 15,800 active duty military personnel. Fort Carson is home to over 900 buildings encompassing 7.8 million square feet of building space. There are approximately 56,000 square feet of building space at PCMS. Fort Carson's major garrison facilities include 1,823 sets of family quarters, 4 schools, a hospital, dental clinics, fitness centers, child-care centers, and other family and youth recreational centers. Currently there are 840 homes and one school under construction. Fort Carson is a great home for our soldiers and civilians, a strong power projection platform with trained combat ready forces, and a committed partner with our civilian and military neighbors.



## Fort Carson Mission

“Train, mobilize, deploy, and sustain the combat-ready, multi-component integrated forces of the 7th Infantry Division and Fort Carson... Be a premier Warfighting Center and an effective power projection platform... a responsive and efficient installation. Provide a caring environment for all in a climate of cooperation and partnership with civilian and military neighbors.” This translates into the following mission-essential tasks:

- Protect the Force
- Train Active and Reserve Component Units
- Mobilize Reserve Component Units
- Deploy, Sustain, and Redeploy Active and Reserve Component Units
- Manage Resources and Protect the Environment
- Reinvent Appropriate Fort Carson Processes
- Enhance Community Relationships & Partnerships
- Provide a Quality Living and Working Environment for Soldiers, Families, Employees, and Retirees

### Fort Carson Population (approximate)

15,000 Active Duty Military  
12,000 National Guard  
1,800 DA Civilian Employees  
1,000 NAF/PX/DeCA Employees  
28,800 Family Members  
15,400 Retirees  
28,360 Retiree Family Members  
**102,360 Total Population**



### Fort Carson Training Facilities

61 Ranges  
12 Drop Zones  
56 Training areas  
Butts Army Airfield  
Piñon Canyon Maneuver Site (PCMS)  
Total tactical training acreage:  
**96,201 (Fort Carson)**  
**158,620 PCMS**

